

CHRIS'S CONTRACT

With Blakemoore, of the Seventh Alabama District.

WHEREBY THE LATTER WITHDRAWS FROM THE BACE AND BITTERLY OPPOSES DEMOCRACY.

A GOVERNMENT POSITION OFFERED AT A SALARY OF \$100 A MONTH FOR FOUR YEARS—THE TONGUE DOCUMENT GIVEN IN FULL.

Birmingham, Ala., October 31.—(Special.) J. T. Blakemoore, who has been running for congress as a straight-out republican, in the seventh district, has yielded to Chris Magee's blandishments and retired from the race. The following is the contract between the two:

Know all men by these presents, that I, Chris Magee, of the first part, and J. T. Blakemoore, of the second part, witness that the said Chris Magee, of the first part, does this day enter a contract with the said J. T. Blakemoore, of the second part, for the purpose of inducing Blakemoore to withdraw from the present race for congress of the seventh congressional district of Alabama. I agree to furnish him an official position at Washington for four years at a salary of \$100 per month during the term of four years, and on the event that I am unsuccessful in furnishing the said Blakemoore with the position as above mentioned, I agree to become personally responsible to the said party of the second part of this contract for \$100 per month for the term of four years, and the said Blakemoore, of the second part, in addition to withdrawing agrees to go to the county of DeKalb and stamp the county in the interest of William M. Wood and to defeat William H. Denon, the democratic nominee for congress.

In addition to the above Blakemoore's expenses up to date, amounting to \$2,000, are said to have been refunded.

THE ALABAMA SITUATION

As the Various Campaign Leaders See It—Everybody Sees Confusion.

Montgomery, Ala., October 31.—(Special.) The political situation in Alabama is still in a fog. There is one thing willing to wager a great deal of money either one way or the other on the result. Three weeks ago, everything pointed clearly to the election of the Weaver and Field electoral ticket; in fact, no one but bitter partisans disputed the claims of the populists. Since then, however, the democrats have grown more hopeful and not a few are confident that the party will be successful. Colonel D. S. Troy, a well-known and wealthy citizen of Montgomery, is a staunch supporter of Cleveland, and a close friend of General Shelley, chairman of the state campaign committee. Said he to your correspondent today: "I was with General Shelley a day or two since and he made me acquainted with the inside workings of the committee. I confess before I saw Shelley I had grave doubts about the situation; but I have none now. General Shelley is an old campaigner and is peculiarly qualified for such work as he has had before him, and he has one of the most perfect and compact organizations now ever known in the history of the state—better, even, than that of the late Interstate Commissioner Bragg, when the state was first redeemed from republican and negro domination. I verily believe it is."

Chairman Mosely, of the republican state committee, said to your correspondent: "We are confident of defeating the Cleveland electoral ticket. We know we have the votes and the people are with us and our only fear is that the democrats, having the machinery, will attempt to capture the state by manipulating the ballot boxes. But we have taken every precaution possible, we think, to prevent this. We have issued circulars instructing the federal inspectors as to their duties and powers at the polls. This is in order to prevent frauds and have warned those who may attempt fraud of the danger; and Chairman Bowman, of the Jeffersonian democracy, has issued a circular to his friends to watch the polls to keep a tally sheet of every voter and how he votes and thus to secure evidence to make the conviction less difficult of those who may commit frauds. I tell you the Kolb men are desperately in earnest in this matter and I think the democrats thoroughly understand the situation. Cleveland is as sure to be defeated in this state, if we can get a fair count, as November comes!"

This is about the way the republicans generally talk but there are some serious complications in several districts which the republicans are not willing to admit, or will talk about. For instance, in the fourth district, Judge Craig, the republican nominee, refuses to come down in the interest of the populist or fusion candidate. The same is true of Blakemoore, the republican candidate in the ninth; of Austin, the republican candidate in the eighth; and of Judge McDuffie, the republican candidate in the tenth. Just what effect this condition of affairs will have on the result it is hard to tell and failing to keep faith with the fusionists in their districts may cause the fusionists to trade with the straight-outs for congressmen, the fusionists agreeing to vote for the Cleveland electors for the vote for congressmen. This is one of the possibilities and is one of the peculiar features of the campaign that adds to its complications and uncertainties.

Democrats admit that they will lose three and perhaps more congressmen. They think Oates in the third, Wheeler in the eighth, Clark in the first and Bankhead in the sixth, are certainly safe.

Those Election Tickets.

Birmingham, Ala., October 31.—(Special.) Chris Magee is again bringing with him the one million and a half of tickets for the fusionists, which he had printed in Pittsburg. The fusion, third party and republican leaders are warning around him like bees. It is believed that he has brought an unlimited supply of money, which it is proposed to use in corrupting election man-

agers, and there is no question about the intention to carry Alabama if money and deputy marshals can do it.

POLITICAL ASSESSMENTS.

The First Case Reported to the Attorney General.

Washington, October 31.—The civil service commission has reported to the attorney general for criminal prosecution under the law against political contributions, the case of Samuel Thomas, treasurer of the republican state committee of New York. The charge is sending letters of solicitation to government clerks here. The documents in each case are forwarded with the report. The letters call for a specific sum, but request the contribution of such an amount as the recipient may choose to give toward the necessary and legitimate expenses of the campaign.

New York, October 31.—

Charleston, S. C., October 31.—H. G. Ewart, ex-republican congressman from North Carolina, was in Charleston last week soliciting funds for the national republican campaign committee. Ewart is a native of this city. He kept very quiet but held many conferences with the office holders while here. Following is a copy of a letter sent by Ewart to office holders here:

"Dear Sir:—Your name has been given me by your friends here as one likely to aid in the campaign. I am sure you will appreciate its importance. Funds are urgently needed and at once. Please be prompt. Delay is tantamount to refusal. I have already rendered local aid in no reason or excuse for not assisting in this, which is of far greater importance than local contests. I enclose certificate No. 1, which is an assured you will take it. I enclose also a check for \$100.00, which I enclose to you as per address given below. If not taken, return the certificate at once to some address unless it is convenient for you to pay the amount by November 1st, in which case a check will be sent you. A favorable and immediate answer is expected. Yours respectfully,

CHARLES IN NEW YORK.

Cooper Union Crowded—A Fine Speech Is Delivered.

New York, October 31.—Four thousand people crowded themselves into Cooper Union tonight to listen to speeches by Senator John G. Carlisle, of Kentucky, and William H. Denon, of Chattanooga, upon the tariff. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Reform Club. On the platform were a number of the leaders of the anti-suffrage movement, as well as some of the representatives of Tammany hall. E. Ellery Anderson presided.

Carlisle said the fifty-first congress, during the two years of its existence, appropriated out of the public treasury more than one thousand and thirty-five million dollars. Every dollar of that sum, he said, had to be paid by the people. He said that the country had been produced by the labor of the country. If there were nothing more involved in the campaign than the question of the tariff, it would be the duty of every elector to put the seal of condemnation upon the policy of the republic of the tariff. The purpose of that party was to discriminate and secure to some benefits at the expense of all.

The democratic party did not propose to do this, but to increase the burden of the people which the expenses of government deemed it necessary to impose. The democratic party had not the courage to stand free trade. It had simply declared for the constitutional system of taxation in which revenue was to be raised for the support of the government. The democratic party was not to tax the people for the benefit of another. To tax the most industrious and despotic country that ever existed in the world, there is no limit of the scope of this power. It follows that the people hold all their earnings and all their property at the mercy of the tariff of congress. It is impossible to imagine a more disastrous and anti-republican doctrine than this. If this power is extended whatever name it may be known, it is despotism.

Instead of relying upon the patriotism of the people, as it claims to do, the republican party appeals to their greed and their selfishness. The McKinley bill was passed for the purpose of getting contributions for the republican campaign. The McKinley bill, as it was passed, was passed in the interests of the republican party. It was a bill to increase the expenditures of the republican party. It was a bill to increase the expenditures of the republican party. It was a bill to increase the expenditures of the republican party.

Mr. Carlisle appealed to them in conclusion to vote the democratic ticket from top to bottom. He said that the republican party believed that a public office was a public trust—a man who had not prostituted the power of his office for more partisan purposes, but who would use the power for the best interests of the common people. (Cheers.)

MINNESOTA CLAIMED BY ALL.

The Vote Will Be Large—A Poll of the State.

St. Paul, Minn., October 31.—Indications point to a vote about 280,000. About 10,000 of the increase will be in the cities of Minneapolis and Duluth and the mining regions of St. Louis county. The republicans have made a pretty complete poll of the state outside of the large cities and the republicans have been here for some time. The populists have made no poll whatever, owing to a lack of funds. They claim that Donnelly will secure 100,000 votes and the elected governor. The smaller of the democratic committee, says: "The democrats are going to do far better than they expected at the outset. They are public trust—a man who had not prostituted the power of his office for more partisan purposes, but who would use the power for the best interests of the common people. (Cheers.)"

"Old-time republicans are coming back to us in these last days of the campaign, and we shall have some pluralities on all our candidates. Knute Nelson will be elected governor by a plurality from 15,000 to 20,000. Five of the Harrison electors will win by 20,000 and the other four by 100 to 5,000. The legislature will have a republican plurality."

The campaign from all appearances has been pretty vigorous, and leaders declare they will sweep everything. The fact is that neither populists nor the democrats have made a pretty poll of every county twice and on their estimates say they have given every doubtful vote to the opposition. There is 23,000 of the class and it is safe to say that ten tons of literature have been sent them. The republicans are offering even bets that they will carry the electoral ticket, and they will get seven of the eight congressmen.

The people's party leaders insist that they will carry their electoral, state and legislative ticket and that they will elect five out of the eight congressmen they deny that there is an appreciable falling off in their vote. The fight, it is believed, will be close and whichever party wins, will do so by close margin.

A BUSINESS MUDDLE

Has Involved One of Columbia's Most Prominent Citizens.

SOME PECULIAR COMPLICATIONS REFLECTING ON THE FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE COMMERCIAL BANK.

CAPTAIN IREDELL DENIES THE CHARGES AND SAYS HE CAN EXPLAIN EVERYTHING HAVE THE BANKING LAWS BEEN VIOLATED?

Columbia, S. C., October 31.—(Special.) Captain C. J. Ireddell was today arrested on a charge of embezzling the sum of \$25,000. For some thirteen years Captain Ireddell was a leading and very prominent citizen of Columbia. He was president of the Commercial bank and was regarded as one of the most solid of the city's business men. Probably no man in Columbia has been looked upon as sounder in views and in character than he.

About eighteen months ago Captain Ireddell suddenly resigned the presidency of the bank without any apparent cause, and shortly afterward a suit was entered by Levi Metz, of Lexington, whose money started the bank. This case has been before the master of Richland county ever since and will probably be decided finally at the next term of court. In the meantime Captain Ireddell removed to Norfolk, where he has been ever since.

The community hardly expected that he would be further involved in the matter, as the case seemed to be a contention as to whether some of the assets of the bank ought to go to Metz or to the bank as reorganized. Captain Ireddell had turned over to the bank and Metz claimed that they belonged to him. Last Monday Metz swore out a warrant for the arrest of Captain Ireddell on the charge of violating the banking laws of the state and for breach of trust of funds. Captain Ireddell was telegraphed to and responded by coming to the city today. He went before Trial Justice Perry, and waiving a preliminary examination, he was admitted to bail in the sum of \$25,000.

The affidavit charges that Ireddell, while president of the bank, borrowed \$50,000 as manager of the transactions in which existed between Metz and himself and that Ireddell, in his own name, in violation of the statute, it alleges, did intentionally make and keep false books and accounts of the transactions in which he was engaged, and that he was guilty of converting deposits from the partnership to the incorporated bank, and in many other particulars violated the statute. It further alleges that Ireddell did by false and fraudulent representations made to the bank, and to the partnership, obtain said bank large sums in various amounts aggregating at least \$15,000.

"This deponent," says the affidavit, "is further informed and believes that the said Ireddell, between the 4th of December, 1883, and the 12th of February, 1891, did fraudulently take and use and by commit a breach of trust in other large sums of money from said partnership bank to the amount of at least \$10,000 in violation of section 2493 of the general statutes of South Carolina. The above charges are made by the deponent, and he believes them to be true. Captain Ireddell says that he is entirely innocent of wrong doing and that he can satisfactorily explain the charges.

CHOVNSKI WHIPS GODFREY.

The Californian Knocks the Negro Out in the Fifteenth Round.

New York, October 31.—Eight thousand men cheered Joe Chovnski to the echo when he landed a knockout blow in the fifteenth round of his fight with George Godfrey tonight. It was a hard fight for Godfrey to lose, but he, like the great and only John L. Sullivan, fought once too often.

Some Gentlemen Present.

The crowd was too large for comfort and standing room only was to be had by the time the first bout began. Among the prominent men present were: "Boss" McLaughlin, of Brooklyn; Hugh McCue, of Findlay, Ohio; George Bateman, Robert Patterson, Eddie Mcweeney, Jack Barrett, Jeff Carpenter, Jim Lovell, Billy O'Neil, Sugar Murphy, John Kelly, Bill Quinn, Jimmy Wakely, Charlie Johnson, Jimmy Brown, Colonel William H. Quinn, Frank Creamer, Jack Skelley, William H. Reynolds, George H. Engeman, Jack Adler, Johnny Ryan, Fred Farrell, Bobby Burns, Frank Stevenson, Andy Kelly, Pat Cahill, Nick Callan, Billy Reid and Freddie Pierce, Billy Slavin, Mattie Corbett, Warren Lewis, Billy Parker, Eddie Bilan and Peter McMahon.

Robert McMahon, the colored pugilist, came in toward the end of the first round. His reception was most hearty. He was cheered to the echo as he took a seat in a private box.

It was nearly 9 o'clock when the first bout began, the contestants being Kid Hogan, of Brooklyn, and Dolly Lyons, of this city. The boys fought at catch weights, owing to the fact that Lyons could not get down to fight at 112 pounds. The purse was \$1,000.

Kid Hogan knocked Dolly Lyons out in ten rounds. Hogan had clearly the better of the battle at the fourth round and was hitting his opponent at will. Lyons forced the fighting in the fifth and seventh and scored a clean knock down. Hogan was getting the better of the fight, but Lyons was telling. The fight was fast, the weight between each man doing his level best, but Hogan did most of the work and the referee decided the fight in favor of Hogan. Lyons gave Hogan the fight of his life.

The Negro Knocked Out.

The fifteenth and decisive round was as follows:

Godfrey rushed at Chovnski like a blind bull, and got a straight jab in his closed eye that made him stagger about three feet. He was totally blind in the left eye and thus placed at a great disadvantage. As Chovnski kept on his left side and the more Godfrey rushed him, the harder Chovnski got on that damaged eye. The knock-out blow was a swinging right on the damaged eye, which knocked the colored man completely out. Chovnski stands five feet ten. He was born in California and whipped a number of good men, but twice found Corbett and Joe Goldard, barrier champion, too much for him. Australian Fogarty, the famous Mickey Doyle, Owen Sullivan and Ed Smith, of Denver, are the best men he de-

feated. Godfrey is nearly forty years old and long held the colored championship. He also bested a number of good white men, including Joe Lannon.

The Brooklyn Man Knocked Out.

Frederick, N. J., October 31.—Mike Quenne, the stockyard giant at Chelney and Dick Graham of Brooklyn, fought a finish battle near this city yesterday morning. The men are both giants, Quenne six feet two inches, his opponent two inches taller. The fight lasted four rounds, the Brooklyn man being knocked out with a terrible drive under the chin.

CEREMONIES AT WITTENBERG.

On the Rededication of the Restored Church of Maria Luther.

Berlin, October 31.—Emperor William, the empress and three of their sons started from Potsdam at 8 o'clock this morning for Wittenberg, where they will take part in the rededication of the restored church to the doors of which Luther nailed his famous thesis against papal indulgences. They were accompanied by the duke of York, Prince Gustaf, the crown prince of Sweden, Prince Albrecht, the regent of Bavaria, duke of Saxe-Altenburg, prince of Saxe-Leiningen and Chancellor von Caprivi.

Ceremonies at Wittenberg.

Wittenberg, October 31.—On the arrival of the imperial party at the railway station here they were welcomed by Prince Saxe-Altenburg, who conducted them to the town hall. The railway station is some distance from the town and the whole route was lined with troops. Back of the soldiers the crowd stood four or five deep for the entire distance. The emperor wore a uniform of an officer of the Garde du Corps. He walked the entire distance from the station to the town hall, and as he moved through the lines of troops they presented arms while the crowds shouted and cheered enthusiastically.

The imperial party were received at the town hall by the burgomaster of Wittenberg, who, on behalf of the municipal authorities, read an address to the emperor. When this was finished and the emperor had read a few words, thanking the town officials for their good wishes, the procession began to move. At the head of the procession, which formed in the market place directly in front of the town hall, were the highest Protestant clergy of the empire, including the president of the evangelical superior council and general superintendent of the Lutheran church. These were followed by a large number of clergymen of lesser note. Then came a long line of generals of the army in full dress and other military and civil dignitaries of state, wives of the members of the landtag and many officials from the civil, military and naval departments. These were accompanied by the officers of the Gala Week Association and prominent men of the city. The officers express themselves as highly delighted with the reception and entertainment. Tomorrow they will be taken to the country for a deer hunt and while here will be tendered a banquet at the Charlottenburg hotel, a ball at the Hibernian hall, under the auspices of the Carolina Yacht Club, and a private dinner and reception while they stay.

Thousands of visitors are expected in Wittenberg this week. Trains coming in today are well filled and on trains to arrive tonight there is said to be standing room only and the hotels and boarding houses will be packed before tomorrow night.

Tonight there will be a beautiful display of fireworks on Colonial lake and for each day of the week splendid attractions have been provided.

Bombardment of Fort Sullivan.

In deference to the alleged disturbed condition of political sentiment in certain quarters it is proposed to change the bombardment of Fort Sumter, previously planned for Thursday night, to the bombardment of Fort Sullivan away back about the time of the American revolution when Sir Peter Parker, the bloated Britisher, set to sea under fire from the guns of Fort Sullivan. As the bombardment will be at night there will be no flag flying from the fort. The vessels are to be played on the flatboats and tugboats, all of which were built in Charleston, and some of the tugboat captains have so far made no objection to being called British captains—just for the night. The great American people may rest assured that no insult will be offered the United States flag. People down this way are beginning to realize that appropriations go with that flag, and they are sticking close to it.

The naval officers will not take part in the bombardment of Fort Sullivan, nor Fort Sumter, but will enjoy the fireworks from the shore, where ample arrangements will be made for them so they can make observations.

MUST RESPECT THE FLAG

And Not Even Make a Sham Attack Upon It.

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The officials have concluded that as no official programme of the celebration has been brought to the attention of the department there is at present no basis for official action. So it has been decided to leave the question as to the participation of the vessels in the celebration to the discretion of Commander Brownson, of the Dolphin, senior officer of the little fleet and every confidence is felt at the department in the soundness of his judgment.

USURPING AUTHORITY.

Republican Election Officers Make a Big Row.

Raleigh, N. C., October 31.—(Special.)—There is much excitement here tonight caused by the gross usurpation of authority by United States supervisors of election. These last Saturday issued demand upon J. G. Reid, registrar of elections in Halifax county for his books containing list of voters registered, saying they wanted to inspect and copy them. Reid refused to obey the demand. The supervisors thereupon telegraphed A. W. Shaffer, who is postmaster here and also United States commissioner, and chief supervisor of election, asking what they must do. One of the supervisors was a third party man, and the other a negro republican.

Shaffer wired them to arrest Reid and to take him before no other commissioner but bring him here, Shaffer claiming he had jurisdiction. Reid was brought here this evening and was released to five \$1,000 bonds for his appearance.

High-Priced Horseflesh.

San Francisco, October 31.—William O. B. Macdonough, a capitalist of this city, has been arrested on a charge of kidnapping a man from his home in London, to be held by them subject to the order of the court. The man was a high-priced stallion, the owner of the English turf, which Macdonough has purchased for \$100,000. The man was a high-priced stallion, the owner of the English turf, which Macdonough has purchased for \$100,000. The man was a high-priced stallion, the owner of the English turf, which Macdonough has purchased for \$100,000.

THEIR GALA WEEK.

Charlestonians Determined to Have a Good Show.

AND FLOAT THE STARS AND STRIPES.

Summer Will Not Be Bombaraded as Advertised.

BUT THE BRITONS WILL BE WHIPPED.

Why the Change in Programme Was Made—The City Crowded and Gaily Decorated.

Charleston, S. C., October 31.—Charleston's gala week opened today with the ringing of the "Star Spangled Banner" by the bells of St. Michael's church. All shipping in port is handsomely decorated and the stars and stripes float from the peak of every mast. The principal business streets have been profusely decorated with bunting and the flags of all nations; but "Old Glory" has the place of honor in every display. The national flag floats over the city hall, all public buildings, at The News and Courier office, and on many private residences.

Not a single confederate flag is in sight. The people feel that the war is over and this celebration is designed to be an everlasting memorial to the gratitude of this city for the assistance of nations in the time of distress.

Receiving the Naval Officers.

This morning, Commander Brownson, of the Dolphin, and Lieutenant Schroeder, of the Vesuvius, called at the city hall and paid their respects to Mayor Ficken. They were cordially received and were extended the freedom of the city. At 1 o'clock the officers of the Dolphin and Vesuvius were entertained at lunch by the Gala Week Association at St. Charles hotel. Mr. J. A. Enslow, president of the association, welcomed the officers in an eloquent speech and Captain Brownson made a brief but appropriate response.

A Drive Over the City.

After luncheon the officers were driven around the city in carriages accompanied by the officers of the Gala Week Association and prominent men of the city. The officers express themselves as highly delighted with the reception and entertainment. Tomorrow they will be taken to the country for a deer hunt and while here will be tendered a banquet at the Charlottenburg hotel, a ball at the Hibernian hall, under the auspices of the Carolina Yacht Club, and a private dinner and reception while they stay.

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appearance at Federal court. This arrest in worth five hundred votes to democracy in Halifax county alone. Some of the best lawyers in the state are being requested by Democratic Chairman Simmons have expressed an opinion in which they say Shaffer has exceeded his powers in 1892 to serve the party under which he holds office, and that section 302 of the United States revised statutes has been violated by his supervisors who have been violated by a supervisor who arrested him.

Will Be LIVELY IN OREGON.

No Matter How the Election Goes There Will

ATLANTA GETS THEM. SAYS GOD TOLD HIM THE COTTON RATES.

The Waterworks Bonds of Athens Purchased Here.

ATLANTA TRUST AND BANKING COMPANY

The Purchase—The Outlook for the Waterworks—Smash-Up in the Macon and Northern Yards at Athens.

Athens, Ga., October 31.—(Special.)—Athens's water bonds were sold today.

And Atlanta bought them. The bids for the \$125,000 water bonds recently voted by the people of Athens to build a new system of waterworks were opened today. After a careful consideration of the several bids, their conditions and provisions, that of Mr. Alonzo Richardson, of the Atlanta Trust and Banking Company, was accepted, and the award formally made to that institution. All the issue except twenty-nine are thirty years, gold bonds, bearing 5 per cent. One bond is to be retired inside of thirty years.

The entire issue was sold at net par to the city and in addition to the Atlanta Trust and Banking Company, the purchasers, agreed to pay for all the engraving, etc., in striking the bonds.

The city is also to receive 3 per cent interest on all the money left by the bank until it is needed to carry on the work. This is regarded as an exceptionally good sale by the people, and they are gratifying the finance committee. They are glad that the progressive Atlanta company were the successful bidders. In fact, all things considered, the people are happy so far as the bond matter enters into their feelings.

The Waterworks. If no action to prevent is taken by the old water company, the construction of the new water system will be commenced within a few days. Mr. Howard Neely, the young Chattanoogaian, who is in charge of the construction, is a shrewd, thorough business man, and one of the most successful and reliable contractors in the south. He will build the plant in the time and in conformity with the conditions prescribed to the letter.

It is believed that the old water company is now preparing another bid of injunction which will be filed against the city before work can be started on the new plant just what their grounds for action will be is hard to surmise owing to the complicated nature of the case. And it is equally as hard to prophesy what will be the result. If it is started at all it will be a fight to the death and may cause the city much trouble. There is a great deal of feeling between the city and the old company and no concessions will be made on either side.

A Bad Wreck. There was a bad smash-up of a freight and a passenger train in the Macon and Northern yards this afternoon about 2 o'clock.

One man had his back broken and one his leg, and the wonder is that the other half a dozen others were not killed outright. As the Macon and Northern passenger train due to leave here at 3:40 was backing up to the yards to make up preparatory for departing for Macon it collided with a Macon and Danville freight, literally tearing both engines into pieces.

The freight train was running about two miles an hour and the passenger was making very near the same time. When the train backs saw that a collision was inevitable they sprung from their posts, that is those who were not killed, and no doubt by their action saved their lives. The fireman on the freight train had his leg broken and a colored train hand's back was broken. The damage to train property was heavy, as both engines were badly wrecked and other property damaged done.

Are They Murderers?

Two bad looking negroes are held at the police station on a charge of murder.

Last night at Bradleys just below Monticello on the Macon and Northern road, an old negro man, who could not be identified, was found in pieces on the track. The coroner was notified and informed a jury of inquest. The verdict was that the deceased was killed by a Macon and Northern train, and the responsibility charged to the railroad company. This morning the passenger train passed Bradleys two hard looking negroes boarded it. Their actions looked suspicious and their deportment in every way peculiar. Conductors Ayer, closely scrutinized the two men and discovered blood on one of them. He immediately placed them under arrest on suspicion of being the murderers of the old man and brought them to this city delivering them to the custody of the police to be held for further investigation. It may develop an interesting case.

Local and Personal. There will be one of the most delightful dinners of the season given at the Athenaeum Tuesday night. The club room will be charmingly decorated and the preparations will embrace everything conducive to success and pleasure.

Chancellor Boggs of the University will leave the city on a short visit to Savannah tomorrow.

Col. Charles M. Snellings, commandant of the army cadets and wife returned today from a visit to Wood Island.

Mrs. J. A. Benedict will leave tomorrow for a two weeks trip to Baltimore.

Miss Crowell Manley, of Norfolk, Va., entered the city last week. She is a bright and fascinating miss, and was warmly welcomed by the Lucy Cobb and pupils.

Mr. Sam C. Dean one of the brightest boys that graduated from the boys high school of Atlanta last year has entered the law class at the University.

HE COULDN'T GO.

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Hon. Joe James was to have spoken in Thomson today, but will be unable to do so.

He reached Atlanta last evening and was just about to board a train for Thomson when he received a telegram bringing the sad intelligence of the death of his wife of his brother, Mr. John W. James, at Little Springs.

"I regret very much," said he, "not being able to fill the engagements I had in the teeth this week, but nothing but this providential cause could have prevented my going. Perhaps I will be able to get into the district the latter part of the week."

Filling the Vacancies.

Waynesboro, Ga., October 31.—(Special.) The executive committee has lost two of its members within the last few weeks. One by the death of Mr. G. M. Murphy and the other by the election of Mr. B. Heath to the legislature. N. P. Thomas was elected at the last meeting to fill the vacancy caused by death, and J. W. Armstrong represents the sixteenth. Both strong gentlemen are true-blue democrats, and will make worthy successors to the good men whose places they fill.

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Congressman Blount leaves this afternoon for the bloody tenth, and he will stump the counties of Washington, Gloucester and Jefferson. He is booked for Alcoa tomorrow and will speak in Louisville on Saturday.

Owing to fair week the committee of arrangements of the Robert Emmet Club have decided to postpone their grand masquerade ball that was to take place at the Macon Volunteers' armory on tomorrow night, November 31, until Wednesday night, November 30, and they further notified their friends that they will hold good for the occasion of November 30.

THE STATE FAIR.

The Second Week Opens with a Large Attendance.

Macon, Ga., October 31.—(Special.)—The state fair moves merrily along. The gates opened for the second week at 8 o'clock this morning.

At first it looked as if the attendance would be light, but as the day wore on the crowds increased and by closing time it was found that the attendance had been very satisfactory indeed.

This morning the premiums were awarded in department 1, and were as follows:

Georgia Horses All Work.

Best stallion, three years old and over, and rates of his colts, H. S. Graves, Jones county Georgia, first and Old Town Stock Farm, Wadley, Ga., second.

Best brood mare and suckling colt, H. S. Smith, Wadley, first and I. H. Melton, Laurens county, second.

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THE MASON'S DAY. A slight correction in the report of the action of the executive committee, on the charges against Dr. Mark Johnson, of Norec, is due to the judges on the track.

The executive committee did not track with the charges affecting Dr. Johnson, they simply laid the matter on the table and found the charges not proven.

ATLANTA'S DAY. Wednesday is Atlanta's day at the state fair and the management expects a good attendance from the Gate City. Special trains have been granted on the railroad and a hearty welcome will be extended. The list of attractions for Monday and the racing are particularly good.

DEATH OF AN OLD RESIDENT.

Mr. Richard Fitzgibbons Has Joined the

Silent Majority.

Mr. Richard Fitzgibbons, an old and well-known citizen of Atlanta, quietly passed away at his home yesterday morning. Mr. Fitzgibbons for more than forty years was a resident of Atlanta, and during that long time he never incurred the censure of a single wrong act, and he died as he always lived in the good will and confidence of his fellow men.

When he came to Atlanta in the early fifties she was then a mere straggling village scattered over one or two of her central hills, but he saw in her the making of a great city, and he was one of her trials including the visit of General Sherman, he never despaired of her promise or lost his faith in her future. He observed her growth from a village of 5,000 inhabitants to a great metropolis with a population of 100,000 souls.

He was a quiet, law-abiding citizen, and preferred the simple life of an ordinary man to the pomp of high office position. He was sixty-five years of age at the time of his death and leaves a devoted wife and three children.

The funeral will occur from the Church of the Immaculate Conception today at 10 o'clock and the interment will take place in Westview cemetery.

The following gentlemen will act as pallbearers: Messrs. William Gleason, E. G. Murphy, M. Haverly, John Gattis, M. Corrigan and Joseph Gattis.

Another Fine Farmer.

Tifton, Ga., October 31.—(Special.)—Talking with Mr. E. J. Smith, who lives near Ty-Ty, that gentleman gave us the following statement of his farming operations for the past year. He planted thirty acres and had no help in its cultivation except a small boy. He has harvested six bales of cotton averaging 525 pounds each, 400 bushels of corn, 250 bushels of peas, 300 bushels of sweet potatoes, and an abundance of pindars and chufas.

The Voting Place Changed.

Waynesboro, Ga., October 31.—(Special.) The voting place in the sixty-fourth district has been changed from Frog Waller to Beaver Dam bridge. All voters living in that portion of the sixty-fourth district which was cut off and added to the sixty-first district will vote at Beaver Dam bridge, the others will vote at Beaver Dam bridge.

The Tug Boat Here.

A few miles south of Macon is a government tug boat, hard at work removing obstacles from the Ocmulgee river and making all the improvements necessary to make the river navigable.

Before Monday next this boat will be floating within stone's throw of Macon and the river will be open to the city, deepening the channel and removing every obstruction to free and easy navigation.

Congress, it will be remembered appropriated \$25,000 for this purpose, and wading the river commenced several miles below Macon.

The tug boat has been gradually working its way up to this city and by Monday it will be making a new article out of the Ocmulgee.

This will make the river a valuable artery of commerce and activity and as soon as it is rendered navigable traffic will commence.

Local and Personal. The Quincy Granite Company shipped through Macon yesterday two blocks of granite. One measured thirteen feet in length, six in width and eight in thickness. The other is fifteen feet long and two feet square. The granite is for the government building at Tallahassee, Fla., and is particularly fine.

The Central railroad will in future use the block system on the three miles between the bridge and the junction. It was found necessary to put the system into use so much has travel increased. The first trial will be given tomorrow morning.

The Chattanooga Brewing Company, which has just established an agency in Macon and has been introduced by the good ex-newspaper man and genial manager, Mr. Charles Miller, of Chattanooga, has built a storehouse at the foot of Second street. Charles Miller was at one time city editor of The Chattanooga Times, prior to his coming to Chattanooga, and was a prominent member of the city's business and social life. What is lost to one business is gained by another in Mr. Miller.

A grand production of that great comic opera, "Said Pasha," was given tonight at the Academy of Music by Grau's ever popular comic opera company. The public have a great treat in store for them the first four nights of this week when the first "Said Pasha" will be given. The "Said Pasha" is a grand comedy and is presented by the Grau company.

A Daily Delivery

—the use of Pearline. It delivers woman from her hardest work; it delivers what is washed from its hardest wear. Pearline takes out dirt easily and thoroughly. It washes clothes or cleans house, without harm to hands or things. Pearline does away with the Rub, Rub, Rub. Nothing does as much as Pearline. It takes away the worst work, and it leaves you the best.

Send it Back

and some unscrupulous grocers will tell you "this is as good as" or "the same as Pearline." IT'S FALSE! Pearlina is never peddled, and if your grocer sends you something in place of Pearlina, do the honest thing—send it back. 200 JAMES F. LEE, New York.

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Pure Healthful Agreeable Refreshing

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Picture "A, B, C" and sample dose free. J. F. SMITH & CO., Proprietors, NEW YORK. Write them at once.

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If local banks can be so well guarded
Canada we can make them just as safe
this country by adopting the system

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noke it makes us think of home, and lulls our minds and cures the homesickness." The measure encountered much opposition in congress, and failed at first. But just after the

unity is attributed to the efforts of no other man in a greater degree than those of Calvin George. He toiled unselfishly and labored valiantly day and night for the success of John R. U. Thomason and of democracy. He

from The Lithonia, Ga., New Era.
There are not so many people in Georgia
dissatisfied with the democratic party as
some folks would have us believe. And the

Colonel J. J. Strickland, one of the leading lawyers of Athens, is at the Kimball.

Mr. Neel, of Floy
and presented it to

ELECT TODAY.

Elections for Judges and Solicitors
Will Come Up.

GREAT INTEREST MANIFESTED IN THEM

The truth in that story of a combination
between Republicans and Third
Parties—Legislative Notes.

The general assembly did not take up
the election of judges and solicitors yesterday.

Before the senators thought what they
were doing a motion to adjourn until 10
o'clock was made and passed.

But a few minutes before tactics to post-
pone the joint session had been defeated.

On Saturday the house adopted a resolu-
tion to meet Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

The senate agreed to meet at the same
time for the joint session. So there was
no agreement. Yesterday morning the mat-
ter was taken up and the senate first had
to consider a resolution to meet in joint
session at 12, then at 10, but as the latter
had passed when the question was
before the body, the senate decided to
adjourn to make the hour 11 o'clock. Then
the matter moved to lay the whole mat-
ter on the table. That would have de-
ferred the elections for the day. But the
senate refused to table the resolution and
the hour 11 o'clock was agreed on for the
joint session. Word was immediately
sent to the house.

While the house was active the senate
took up the report of the committee on
resolutions to be filled. There was some
discussion over the house resolution to elect
a solicitor for the Tallapoosa circuit and
allow the courts to decide whether Mr. Har-
rison's term has expired. Finally the
senate refused to agree with the house
and decided that there is no vacancy in
the Tallapoosa circuit.

At this point Senator Wilson, of the
through, arose and offered resolutions of
respect to the memory of Senator Jones.
While he was speaking Colonel Mark Har-
rison, clerk of the house, appeared and an-
nounced that the house had concurred in
the resolution to meet in joint session at
11 o'clock. It was then a few minutes of
silence.

Senator Wilson concluded his remarks
and moved the adoption of his resolutions.
The motion prevailed, whereupon Senator
Jones moved that as a mark of respect
for his deceased fellow member the sen-
ate adjourn until this morning at 10 o'clock.
That motion was promptly carried and
Senator Clay declared the senate adjourned.

Then it flashed over the senators that
the joint session was knocked in the head,
they could not convene until this morn-
ing.

The house learned of the senate's action
after waiting half an hour for the senators
to appear. It passed a resolution to meet
at 10 o'clock in joint session.

With respect to the memory of Senator Jones,
the house adjourned until 9:30 this morning.

The postponement of the elections was
caused by some of the senators who
wanted a caucus to shut out the people's
party and republican votes. They have
elected votes together, and it was reported
that they had canvassed and decided to
support certain candidates for solicitor and
judge. This charge is vigorously
denied by all of those supposed to be
concerned in it. Mr. Med. Branch, the third
party leader, laughed at the idea of a
caucus. "There is nothing in it," he said, "and
I am a republican."

He is a republican, and our talk had not a
thing in the world to do with politics or with
these matters. There is absolutely no
ground for any of these charges. The third
party delegates are all split up in these
various ways and there is no combination or
all of any kind.

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provisional cause, may or may not have
much effect on the result. So far as it
goes nothing will interfere with the elec-
tions being taken up today.

The senate's action on the Tallapoosa
circuit prevents the election there. The
relationship holds on two years longer.

Fighting Railroad Wreckers.
One of the most conspicuous measures in-
troduced in the house up to date was thrown
out by the clerk yesterday by Hon. A. B.
Bacon, member of the house from Bibb.

It is a bill the purpose of which is to
call a halt in railroad
combinations and
trusts, such as have
recently thrown several
railroads in Georgia in
the hands of a receiver,
causing the values to
tumble.

The chief purpose
of the bill, said Mr.
Bacon, explaining to a
group of legislators in
the clerk's room, "is to
prevent railroads from
being controlled by syn-
dicates and combinations and to insure the
holding of railroad stock
by individuals in their own right."

"The bill is long because it is necessary to
make a good many provisions to prevent
fraud by parties whom it primarily seeks
to control. The principle of the bill is to
prevent shares of stock being collected by
speculators and transferred to some per-
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Calvin, of Richmond, amended it by
making the adjournment till Thursday
after election instead of Wednesday.

Several speeches were made on the resolu-
tion for and against, the two gentlemen
from Meriwether, leading off for the op-
position.

Hill of Meriwether said he was opposed
to adjourning because the session had only
fifty days allotted by law and must
be rushed through in haste, without de-
laying. He said if members were needed
in any county and the county was in
any close place of being
lost to democracy, he
favored his having a
leave of absence. He
believed that any other
member placing it on
similar grounds would
receive a leave of absence, but he was
not going to wholesale adjournment. Let
us keep a quorum here and go on with the
state's business, said he.

Mr. Hodge, of Pulaski, author of the resolu-
tion made a strong defense of his mea-
sure, declaring that voting in a national
election was the duty of every citizen, and
that in these trying times of peace, and
voting at any and all times was the
greatest privilege of free American citi-
zenship. It was a greater privilege and
sterner duty than making laws.

A motion to postpone the consideration of
the resolution indefinitely was lost. The
vote of 38 to 70, the ayes and nays be-
ing called for by Wheeler, of Walker.

Ham, of Hall, who fought earnestly for
the adjournment, declared he would call
for a reconsideration bright and early this
morning. It is understood that a new resolu-
tion will be submitted today fixing the
time of resuming the session Wednesday
after the election at 9 o'clock instead of
Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

It is believed that such a motion will pre-
vail.

The Prohibition Question.
There is going to be some fun when Ham's
prohibition bill comes up for action in the
house.

It was put on first reading yesterday.
The bill provides for an amendment in the
local option laws so that cities can take a
vote on the prohibition question without
consulting the counties as is now necessary.

House Routine.
The house opened session at 9:30.
Further, Mr. Burke made his appearance
for the first time and was sworn in as a
full fledged member.

A resolution was offered to have an ex-
traordinary session of the various committees
of the house on Wednesday next.

Hill of Meriwether—to amend code, section
3010 (d) so as to require that the traverse
jury list of a county shall include also the
names of selected jurors, and that the
jurors and to carry said change into effect.

Guerrard of Chatham—a bill to make la-
bor day a legal holiday in the eyes of the
law, and to be regarded as such by the pub-
lic eye.

Branch of Columbus—a bill to more defi-
nitely and strictly define what property
shall be exempt from taxation in this state.

The bill states that all property which is
not strictly municipal property shall be
taxed and goes on to say that the
waterworks for cities or canals which extend
through a county's province shall be taxed
and if said canals and waterworks extend
through portions of two counties each county
shall get a whack at the taxation.

LEGISLATIVE GOSSIP.
Lincoln county's third party representative,
Hon. James H. Hogan, says there is no
truth in the report that he is causing
against Boykin Wright. This is what he
says:

Atlanta, Ga., October 31.—Editor Constitution:
I denounce the report that I was in a
caucus last night against the interest of Mr.
Boykin Wright in his race for the solicitor-
ship of the Augusta circuit as false from be-
ginning to end.
J. H. HOGAN.

Colonel J. D. Howard, the clever and able
member of the house from Milledgeville, says
the old circuit city is taking the new air and
is growing to be one of the most lively and
advantageous business centers in Georgia. He
says Milledgeville is going to give there yet
if she keeps up the gait she now has.

Warner Hill says it won't be so bad to
adjourn and go home for a single day to vote,
but to spend three days away from home as
would be as cheerful to him as a funeral
procession. "Besides," said he, "we will all
want to be in Atlanta the night after the
election to hear the news direct of Cleveland's
election, and we know that The Constitution
office is the place to get it."

It was funny to see the candidates crowd-
ing the halls yesterday with anxious faces
thinking the election of judges and solicitors
was in the air. They were all in a
sich in relief when it was postponed until
today. But, today, boys, the agony will be
over.

Judge Guber's friends are taking that
memorial business "pretty easy" as one
of the members expressed it yesterday.

Messenger Smith will have all of his pages
in line training after awhile. They are hand-
some, sprightly little fellows—every one of
them.

Handsome Joe Gross is getting along
swimmingly in the race for solicitor of the
Tallapoosa circuit. He is a gentlemanly
Chesterfield kind of a fellow and would win
friends if tossed into Madagascar. Hindoo-
an or any other strange seaport town.

The boys call Osborne, of Chatham, the
dude of the house.

Hodge, of Bibb, wears a big southern
slouch hat and Osborne, of Chatham, wears
a dainty little quizzing glass. Speaker At-
kinson and Mr. Fleming wear light Prince
Albert coats and styles of liberty. One of
the colored members wears a silk cap.

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capitol that the room in which Ben Hill was
born as Hillsborough is propped up by a rail
He says he met an old Georgian away down
Florida recently. "I asked him a question
learning where Mr. Berner was from, was to
learn if that house is still standing."

The boys in the house will miss Ham while
he is away.

Legislative Notes.
Governor Northern will send into the senate
today a dozen or more appointments of coun-
ty judges and solicitors.

The unanimous consent on the general
assembly is that it is as fine looking body
of men as ever represented any state.

"It would be worth 200,000 votes for every
member of the general assembly to go home
and vote," says Hon. Joe James yesterday.

"The presence of the members, who are strong
representative men, would enthrone the dem-
ocratic of course will have a handsome
majority for Cleveland, but we ought to pile
up a tremendous one and complete the de-
composition of the third party. I have been
pretty well over the state and find the dem-
ocrats so happy over the 71-1 majority that
they are inclined to relax the organization in
places. It was organization and the hardest
kind of work which gave us this majority.

The members can do a wonderful
sight of good by going home for election and
work. I have given you the alliance which
could get back by Wednesday morning."

Hon. Warren Hill holds the position that the
general assembly cannot adjourn for three
days as they will be taken out of the
fifty days. "I say let the members from the
three pure, just and able men has given
being made go home. The rest of the members
can go on introducing bills and keeping the
machinery in motion."

JUDGE GUBER'S CIRCUIT UNANIMOUS.
A Strong and Eloquent Endorsement of His
Personal and Official Integrity.

Mr. Neel, of Floyd, who lives in the
Memorial circuit and who does not practice
law in Judge Guber's circuit, presented a
memorial at the instance of Mr. W. C. Glenn
rehashing Mr. Glenn's former charges. But
every member of the house and senator
from Judge Guber's circuit at once ask his
re-election, as will appear from the fol-
lowing unanimous endorsement:

To the assembly of the general assembly:
The undersigned senators and representa-
tives from the Blue Ridge judicial cir-
cuit, representing as we do, every county
and senatorial district in said circuit, and
comprising the four-fifths of its representa-
tives from said circuit, present to you the
assembly the name of the Hon. George
Guber, the present incumbent, for re-
election to the judgeship of our circuit.

Judge Guber has had the office for three
years, being elected to fill the unexpired
term of the late Hon. J. F. Vin, deceased, and
it is the universal desire of the bar and the
people that he be re-elected. He has dis-
charged the duties of his office fearlessly,
faithfully, impartially and with the high
degree of ability, and he enjoys, in the full-
est measure, the esteem and confidence
not only of our people but of all men
who know him. We give to his personal
and official record our hearty and unquali-
fied endorsement and we unanimously ask
his re-election. His administration has
been pure, just and able and has given
such universal satisfaction to our people
that he has no opposition or even the sug-
gestion of a doubt.

S. Clay, senator thirty-fifth district.
Joseph M. McAfee, senator thirty-ninth
district.
W. D. Smith, senator forty-first district.
W. A. Reeves, senator thirty-second dis-
trict.

J. E. Mosely, representative Cobb county.
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Thomas T. Lewis, representative Pickens
county.

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county.
W. H. Burt, representative Dawson
county.

Julius Pickett, representative Gilmer
county.
G. W. Dickie, representative Fannin
county.

THEY ISSUE A LETTER.
A Committee of Prohibitionists Address the
Voters of the State.

A committee of prohibitionists, consisting
of Dr. J. O. Perkins, A. A. DeLoach and
C. D. Barker, have issued quite a long
letter and pamphlet to the voters of the state.

They emphasize the fact that the national
campaign is drawing to a close and remind
their readers that the great day of Novem-
ber is the great day of election.

Figures citing the growth of the party
since the temperance movement was first
inaugurated, showing a striking gain in
the number of votes, and that the vote in pre-
sidential elections has increased from 5,008
polls in 1872 to 240,945 polls in 1888, show-
ing an increase of 47 per cent in each year
double the vote of the year preceding.

The old charge of liquor dominating the
two great parties is also repeated and the
prohibitionists state that they are against
voting for either ticket on the ground
of endorsing the traffic.

They rehearse the principal issues before
the country and state in detail the prin-
ciples for which they are fighting in the pre-
sidential election.

A full list is inserted with the letter in
order that no mistakes may arise as to who
are the properly accredited candidates be-
fore the country.

The letter concludes with an earnest ap-
peal for every prohibitionist to do his full
duty.

MYRTLE LODGE RECEPTION.
It was a Brilliant Event and Was Greatly
Enjoyed by Every One Present.

The reception last night which was given
by the Myrtle lodge of Odd Fellows was a
brilliant event and more than surpassed the
expectations of the members.

Every lodge in the city was present
through its representatives and they gath-
ered for the purpose of congratulating the
members of Myrtle lodge upon their new and
elegant quarters and to sup with them in a
brotherly way around the festive board.

Judge J. G. Bloodworth, grand master of
Odd Fellows in the state, presided over
the meeting and opened the exercises with
a few pertinent remarks.

Speeches were made by Messrs. E. M.
Mitchell, J. B. Goodwin, Anton Kontz,
Judge J. A. Anderson, C. Z. Black, Alex.
Dittler, W. C. Shearer and others. The
speeches were all eloquent and were char-
acterized by a fervent display of feeling and
good fellowship.

After the speeches were delivered they ad-
joined to the banquet hall on the lower
floor where an elegant repast was spread.

The occasion was pronounced by every one
a splendid success and will long be remem-
bered as one of the most delightful events
in the history of oddfellowship in Atlanta.

"I would like to sound the praises of Hood's
Sarsaparilla over the entire universe," writes
Mrs. Longmeyer, Union Deposit, Penn.

Wants an Address.
Appalachian, Ga., October 30.—Editor Con-
stitution: Will some reader of The Constitu-
tion kindly send me with the address of
Hiram S. Makin.
L. MOONEY.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

42 WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS.

WITHOUT WARNING.

Senator Reuben F. Jones Dropped Dead
on the Street.

HE WAS SMILING A MOMENT BEFORE.

His Associates Were Shocked and Ad-
mired the Senate in Respect
to the Deceased.

Senator Reuben F. Jones, of Baker coun-
ty, fell dead yesterday morning in front of
his boarding house, 157 Capitol avenue.

He was sixty-eight years of age, and
apparently strong and well. Just a mo-
ment before he had stepped from the door
and said to his landlady, Mrs. Pinson:

"I will be back at 2 o'clock," said, with
a pleasant laugh, he added, "and sober."

This was a pleasant surprise. Senator Jones
was an exemplary Christian and a highly
esteemed citizen.

When the general assembly met last
Wednesday he was not in his seat, being
detained at the bedside of his venerable
mother in Macon. He did not reach At-
lanta until Friday, when he was sworn in.

Sunday night he spent with his brother,
Mr. E. C. Jones, who lives at West End.
Early yesterday morning he came into the
city, stopped at the capitol to get his mail,
chatted with some of his fellow members
and then went on to Mrs. Pin

